

That our American forests abound in plants which possess the most valuable medicinal virtues is abundantly attested by scores of the most eminent medical writers and teachers. Even the untutored Indians had discovered the usefulness of many native plants before the advent of the white race. This information, imparted freely to the whites, led the latter to continue investigations until to-day we have a rich assortment of most valuable American medicinal roots.

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#### Great French Scientist.

Dramatic and appropriate was the death of the illustrious chemist, Pierre Eugene Mercein Berthelot, one of the leaders in French science, who expired suddenly recently a few minutes later than his wife. After a union of almost half a century in death they were not divided.

M. Berthelot had just left his wife, who had been bedridden for a long time, when one of his sons informed him that the invalid had ceased to suffer. The aged chemist was completely overcome, uttered a cry of pain and immediately expired.

Born in Paris in 1827, M. Berthelot entered upon his eightieth year on the 27th of last October. His long career was filled with memorable labors, the most important of which led him to the synthesis of organic substances, and he brought about almost complete revolution in the science of chemistry. It was to this that M. Berthelot owed his fame.

Professor in the College de France, member of the Academie des Sciences and perpetual secretary of the same after the resignation of Pasteur, successor of the mathematician Joseph Bertrand of the Academie Francaise, a life member of the French senate, ex-minister of public instruction and of foreign affairs, decorated with the grand cross of the Legion of Honor, M. Berthelot, whose intellect and activity were exercised far beyond the domain of his ordinary studies, was loaded with titles and with dignities. At the suggestion of the government the French parliament voted to give him a national funeral.

#### Ptolemy's Big Boat.

Ptolemy (Philopator) was fond of building big boats. One of these is said to have been 420 feet long, 57 feet broad and 72 feet deep from the highest point of the stern. This vessel had four rudders or what some would call steering oars, as they were not fastened, each forty-five feet long. She carried 4,000 rowers, besides 3,000 marines, a large body of servants under her decks and stores and provisions. Her oars were fifty-seven feet long, and the handles were weighted with lead. There were 2,000 rowers on a side, and it is supposed that these were divided into five banks. That this extraordinary vessel ever put to sea is doubted, but that she was launched and used at times, if only for display, several historians are agreed.

#### His Idea of a Joke.

"Jones has a queer sense of humor," "Huh?" "He married his dead wife's sister, you know. And now he refers to the deceased as his sister-in-law."—Cleveland Leader.

#### FIT THE GROCER.

A grocer has excellent opportunity to know the effects of special foods on his customers. A Cleveland grocer has a long list of customers that have been helped in health by leaving off coffee and using Postum Food Coffee.

He says, regarding his own experience: "Two years ago I had been drinking coffee and must say that I was almost wrecked in my nerves."

"Particularly in the morning I was so irritable and upset that I could hardly wait until the coffee was served, and then I had no appetite for breakfast and did not feel like attending to my store duties."

"One day my wife suggested that inasmuch as I was selling so much Postum there must be some merit in it and suggested that we try it. I took home a package and she prepared it according to directions. The result was a very happy one. My nervousness gradually disappeared and to-day I am all right. I would advise everyone affected in any way with nervousness or stomach troubles, to leave off coffee and use Postum Food Coffee." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Well-being."

#### DRUG TRUST IS ENDED.

Court Enjoins Compliance on Complaint of Government.

The so-called "drug trust" was perpetually enjoined from continuing its operations by the entering of a decree in the United States Circuit Court for the district of Indiana on the complaint of the United States government filed by Joseph B. Kealing, United States District Attorney. The defendants, ninety-two in number, who are the members, officers, directors, agents and attorneys of the National Association of Retail Druggists, the Wholesale Druggists' Association, tripartite proprietors, "blacklist manufacturers," "direct contract proprietors," "wholesale contract proprietors" and Charles C. Bombaugh, are perpetually enjoined from combining and conspiring to restrain trade in drugs, fix prices by agreement, blacklist retailers who cut prices, or to refuse to sell to any retailer on equal terms.

All publication of blacklists is forbidden and all contracts and agreements covered by the charges are declared void. The direct contract serial number plan is prohibited as well as the securing of the adoption of schedules for the sale of drugs.

Charles C. Bombaugh was charged in the bill of complaint with being engaged in printing and circulating lists called blacklists, which contained the names of druggists throughout the country who sold proprietary articles and medicines at prices less than those which the alleged combination ordered.

As charged, he would send a list each month to every retail and wholesale druggist in the United States who belonged to the association of those accused of cutting prices and as a result of this these "aggressive cutters," as they were called, could not buy goods. It was further charged that those accused of cutting prices on proprietary medicines were unable to purchase any kind of drugs from the members of the several associations. All such practices are perpetually enjoined.

The decree entered was dictated by the government attorneys and agreed to by the defendants. With the entering of the decree the litigation came to an end with a complete victory for the government.

#### Railway Accidents at Night.

George M. Stratton, the Johns Hopkins university expert on railway statistics, discusses in the May Century the subject of railway disasters at night, and makes practical suggestions for a change of system which would minimize accidents. Prof. Stratton wants to shift the responsibility of the traveler's safety from the color faculty to the space sense by making the vane of the semaphore luminous at night. Such a line of fire would be strikingly different from the usual lights of buildings or streets, and would stand out distinct from the colored lights which it might seem wise to continue for other purposes. This continuous line of light, moreover, would be visible at a far greater distance than is the present single light. It would at once remove all need of discerning whether the light burned white or green or red, with all the risk which the distinction brings. It would be virtually continuing at night the same system of signals which is used during the day.



The State Department at Washington has been informed of the successful conclusion of peace negotiations between the recently warring Central American republics. A provisional government of Honduras has been announced to administer the affairs of the country pending a presidential and congressional election, which will probably be held in about sixty days.

Washington confirms the dispatches from Peking to the effect that the Chinese minister to the United States, Sir Chen-tung Liang-Cheng, is to return to Peking, where he will probably assume the office of president of the board of foreign affairs and controller general of maritime customs. Liang-Tun-Yen, a graduate of Yale college, is mentioned as his probable successor at Washington.

The Italian government gave notice in the chamber that it would reserve to itself the entire initiative regarding the proposed excavations at the ancient city of Herculaneum, thus excluding all foreign aid of a financial nature. This means that the work will be delayed indefinitely pending an investigation, as it is known that Italy lacks the funds to carry on the work as it was proposed to do by English scientists with the aid of English capital.

The Japanese battleship Aki, which was launched successfully at Kure, Japan, outclasses the British Dreadnought and gives Japan the credit of having the largest battleship in the world. The Aki is 402 feet long, 83½ feet wide, has 19,800 tons displacement and turbine engines of 25,000 horse-power, expected to give her a speed of 21½ knots. She has three funnels and an armor belt 9½ inches thick. Her armament includes four 12-inch, twelve 10-inch and eight 6-inch guns. She was designed and constructed exclusively by Japanese, the net time of her construction being only eight months.

The last vestige of war in Manchuria has now been removed, the Russian and Japanese troops having completed their evacuation of that section of the Chinese empire; all military movements have ceased, and the Manchurian towns have been turned over to the Chinese authorities. China has written to Japan expressing her appreciation of the withdrawal of the Japanese troops, and giving assurance of the reorganization of the Manchurian provinces. April 15 was the expiration of the eighteen months' limit for the evacuation of Manchuria, according to the treaty of Portsmouth.



Unions in Sweden have more than 105,000 members.

A new union of woodworkers has been formed in Milford, N. H.

The Sterling (Ill.) Labor Council has started a fund for a city hospital.

International Association of Machinists has \$100,000 in the treasury.

A new union of inside metal workers has been organized in Cleveland, Ohio.

Hotel employees have been active recently, nine unions having been formed.

St. Louis policemen are framing a bill for a three-shift system and eight-hour day.

San Francisco unionists demand that the building trades recognize the steam fitters.

An official labor paper, to be published weekly, is contemplated by the Union Labor Council of Minneapolis.

Three new butchers' unions are to be established in California, one each in Sacramento, Stockton and Vallejo.

The labor unionists of Tennessee favor legislation which will require the labeling of all penitentiary made goods.

Labor organizations of America have 1,504 new unions this year, embracing a membership of 300,000 individuals.

The Cincinnati City Council is considering an ordinance making \$2 a day the minimum wage for city laborers.

The Massachusetts street car men's State convention, held in Boston, decided to make the request for a nine-hour law.

International Union of Carriage and Wagon Workers of North America headquarters will be located in Washington.

Minneapolis Bartenders' Union is out after the 1908 convention, and a committee is already in the field and at work.

Minneapolis labor unions will make an attempt to obtain old city hall for a labor temple. The estimated cost is \$90,000.

A movement for the formation of a State Federation of Teamsters' Unions is quietly progressing throughout California.

A national union of wire workers is suggested by the Boston local of that craft, and it has elected a committee to work to that end.

The California State Federation of Labor reports that there are 227 unions affiliated with the federation, representing 40,000 union wage workers.

Active work for the \$3 a day wage rate in the Greater Boston district has been ordered by the Painters' District Council of eastern Massachusetts.

An eight-hour day has been established for the repair men in the Boston fire alarm service. Previously they worked eight-hour day shifts and took turns on a fifteen-hour night shift.

It is stated that every retail clerk in Anaconda, Cal., is a trades unionist. There is perfect harmony and an entirely satisfactory understanding between the merchants and the employees.

Painters' District Council of eastern Massachusetts has directed every affiliated local to begin at once the conferences with the employers regarding the establishment of the \$3 minimum wage rate on May 1.

Chicago retail clerks, in a big meeting recently, voted to demand a nine-hour day, with double pay for overtime. Clerks in the smaller stores say they are working now from seventy to seventy-five hours weekly.

Unions affiliated with the Iron Trades' Council of San Francisco have been laying their plans with the object of securing an eight-hour day instead of the nine-hour shift which exists under present conditions.

Boston sheet metal workers have voted to establish a \$3 a week sick benefit, and passed a law forbidding any member of the union working with non-union men or for other than union wages and full union conditions.

A crusade is to be made against those concerns which do a Sunday business in Minneapolis, Minn. It will be conducted by labor unions, and they hope to close all concerns where labor is employed seven days a week.

The Longshoremen's District Council of Boston takes the position that all lighter captains and engineers, who are not compelled to have United States licenses, do longshore work, and are longshoremen and not mariners.

Women clerks in Spokane have been invited to join the Clerks' Union, and an active canvass will be made to take every woman into membership. It is stated that many of them have expressed a willingness to join the union.

Arrangements are being made to hold a meeting of representatives of blast furnace and coke workers employed in the mills of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys at Cleveland, Ohio, when demands will be made for an eight-hour day.

The officers of the better managed and most successful cotton mills of Japan pay a good deal of attention to the improvement of conditions among the help and to increasing the facilities for education, especially education along textile lines.

A statute prohibiting the employment of a child under sixteen years of age longer than ten hours in any one day has been declared by the Oregon Supreme Court to be an entirely valid and proper exercise of the police powers of the State.

Stationary firemen in the office buildings in Chicago, controlled by the Building Managers' Association, obtained an increase of 1 cent an hour in wages by the decision of an arbitration board.

There is a rupture in the working agreement between the Locomotive and Firemen's Union of Great Britain, representing some 14,000 men, and the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants.

San Francisco Riggers and Stevedores' Union claims the distinction of being the oldest labor organization in the United States. It was established in 1852 and survived the changes of time and place.

**Modernizing Shakespeare.**  
Colton Maynard, an instructor in English at the Cheshire Academy, Cheshire, Conn., has been in the habit for some time of asking the boys in his Shakespeare class to give appropriate titles for the scenes in different plays. The other day, after reading "The Merchant of Venice," he asked one of the boys to suggest a good title for the scene where Jessica steals away from her father's house with Lorenzo. The boy showed his familiarity with melodrama, if not with Shakespeare, by answering quickly, "No Mother to Guide Her."—Harper's Weekly.

#### WORN TO A SKELETON.

A Wonderful Restoration Caused a Sensation in a Pennsylvania Town.

Mrs. Charles N. Preston, of Elkland, Pa., says: "Three years ago I found that my housework was becoming a burden. I tired easily, had no ambition and was fading fast. My complexion got yellow, and I lost over 50 pounds. My thirst was terrible, and there was sugar in the kidney secretions. My doctor kept me on a strict diet, but as his medicine was not helping me, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. They helped me at once, and soon all traces of sugar disappeared. I have regained my former weight and am perfectly well."

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#### Modesty of Greatness.

William Henry Harrison had won the battle of Tippecanoe. "Indiana has plenty of military men who could have done the job as well as I did," he said, "but they were all so busy writing novels that I hated to disturb them with a little affair of this kind."

Feeling sure, furthermore, that the military fame of Indiana would be safe in the hands of his illustrious grandson, he went back to Ohio, where he could keep an eye on Foraker.

Then the Mercury Froze. "I think London is a lovely place for a honeymoon. Don't you, dear?" "Yes, darling," he replied in an abstract manner. "I shall always come here in the future."—Stray Stories.

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"My dear boy, I didn't know it. I just guessed it. But I've paid \$5,000 to learn to be a good guesser on mining propositions, and I generally hit it."

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Your stomach is sour, your skin yellow, your breath offensive, and you hate yourself and all mankind. Winter or summer it's all the same, when you are unclean inside, you are unhappy and so is everybody near you. The cure is pleasant, quick, easy, cheap, never fails. Cascarets, the world's greatest bowel cleaner and liver tonic. Cascarets are guaranteed to cure constipation, lazy liver, bad blood, bad breath, sour stomach, biliousness, and all summer and winter bowel troubles. Don't be unhappy—buy a box today. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c.

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